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Applicant(s): James L. McMenimen Docket: P-9153.01

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Title: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED JANUARY 29, 2003

Honorable Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Amended) A medical device inventory and production control system synchronous with various phases of product manufacturing for standard, customized and newly approved, modified/redesigned devices and to stock various consumption hubs including hospitals, sales offices, distributors and sales representatives on a just-in-time basis under a build to order and build to replenish production scheme, the system comprising:

a Web-enabled information network being in data communications with manufacturing, shipping/delivery and the various consumption hubs; and  
at least one programmer being in a bi-directional communications link with the Web-enabled information network; and

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: McMenimen et al.  
For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL  
Serial No.: 09/775,281  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this

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- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

02/11/03  
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